(d) if so, the reasons for delay and by when the park would be made and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The proposal includes development of the lawn, plantation of trees and raising of flower beds. The park will be protected by a compound wall/grill and have a jogging track within it.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Administrative approval for development of the proposed park has been given in March, 1998 and the work is likely to be completed by March, 1999.

Change in the names of the Roads/ Circles

2903. DR. RAJA RAMANNA : Will the MINISTER OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT be please to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that many roads and circles in the country which were named after very distinguished persons who were associated with the freedom struggle are being replaced due to political reasons;

(b) the need for a national policy for naming important roads in big cities and retaining them and also deletion of names of rulers from the previous era who did much harm to the country; and

(c) the steps being taken by Government to replace the names of roads to be named after freedom fighters and other eminent personalities who have done great service in their respective fields?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA): (a) and (c) The subject of naming of roads and circles after very distringuished persons is a subject dealt with by the Local Bodies/ State Government concerned within their jurisdiction.

(b) In view of above, it is not considered necessary to have a national policy for naming important roads in big cities or for deleting names of rules from the previous era.

12.00 NOON

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

I. Report and Accounts (1996-97) of the National Institute for Entrepreneurship and Small Business Development, New Delhi and related papers.

II. Memorandum of Understanding between Government of India and the National Small Industries Corporation Limited, New Delhi.

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI SIKANDER BAKHT) Sir, I lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(i) (a) Annual Report and Acounts of the National Institute for Entrepreneurship and Small Business Development, New Delhi, for the year 1996-97, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts.

(b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.

(c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above.

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(ii) **Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Industry, Department of Small Scale Industries and Agro and Rural Industries) and the National Small Industries Corporation Limited, for the year 1998-99.**

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